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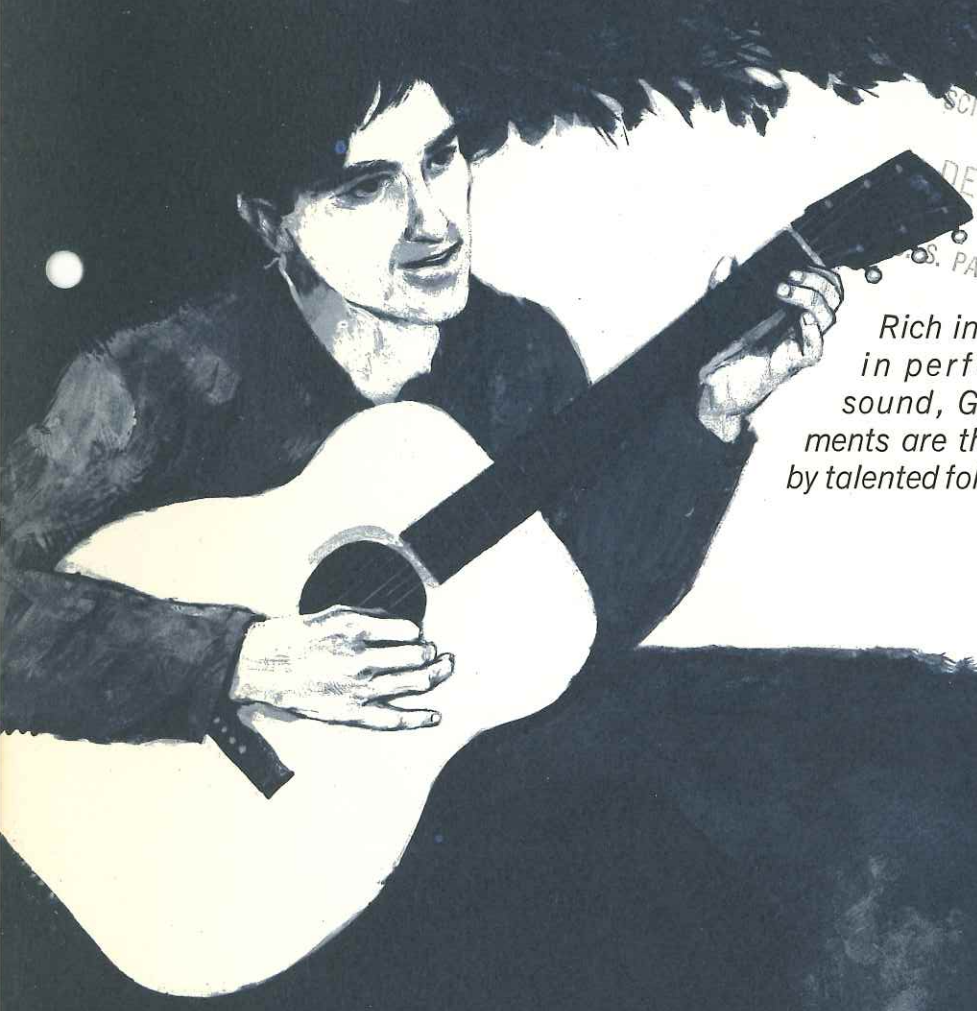
GRETSCH GUITARS & BACON BANJOS



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Rich in tradition, alive in performance and sound, Gretsch instruments are the most wanted by talented folk singers today.

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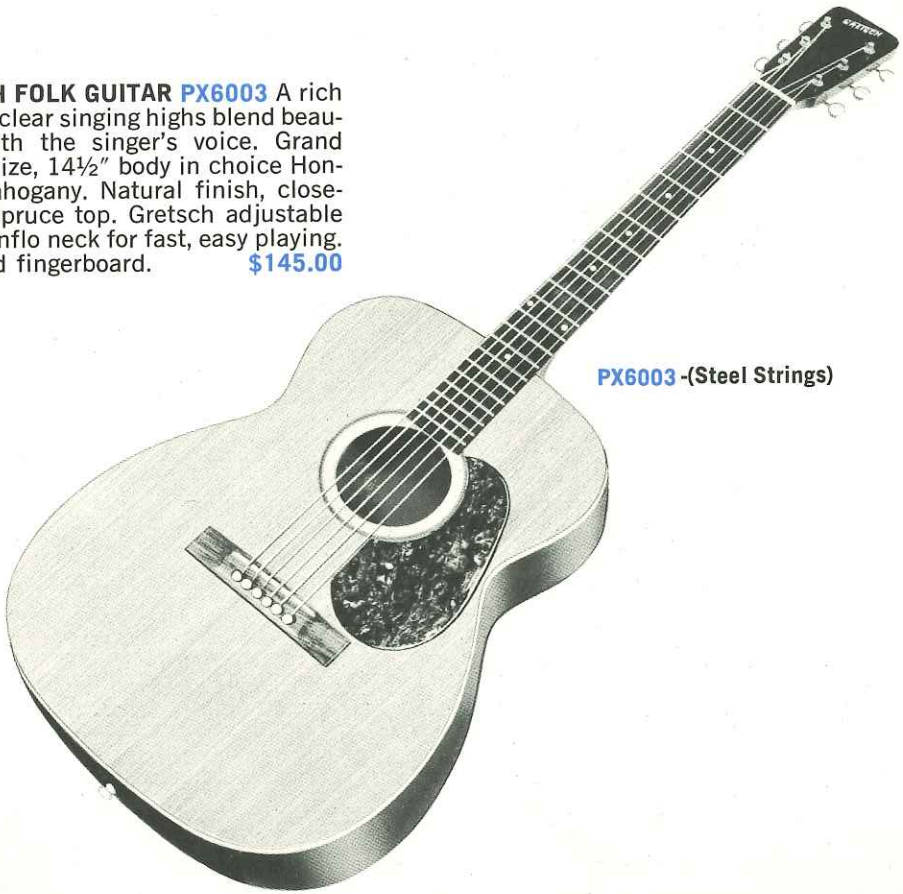
The most important thing in the folk guitar you buy . . . is **sound!** It has to be authentic . . .like every one of these famous Gretsch Folk Guitars! Handmade from selected aged woods, they offer you workmanship rich in tradition . . . alive in performance . . . beautiful in balance and appearance. The result is sound that comes alive at your touch . . . the authentic sound of the times.

GRETSCH FOLK GUITAR PX6003 A rich bass and clear singing highs blend beautifully with the singer's voice. Grand Concert size, 14½" body in choice Honduras Mahogany. Natural finish, close-grained Spruce top. Gretsch adjustable rod-Actionflo neck for fast, easy playing. Rosewood fingerboard. **$145.00**



PX6003 -(Steel Strings)

GRETSCH SUN VALLEY JUMBO GUITAR
PX6010 This 15½" body, auditorium size guitar is wonderfully effective for rhythm accompaniment in country and western bands. Honduras Mahogany body and neck in dark Rosewood finish; close-grained natural finish Spruce top. Rosewood fingerboard. Gretsch adjustable rod-Actionflo neck for fast, effortless playing. **$220.00**

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PX6010 -(Steel Strings)

PX6000 -(Nylon Strings)

GRETSCH GOLDEN CLASSIC GUITAR
PX6000 A guitar with subtle tonal shadings. Grand Concert size 14½" body with triple ivory laminated bound top and back. Beautifully inlaid headpiece and back. Multiple inlaid purfling around sound hole. Back, sides and neck are Mahogany. Close-grained Spruce top. Rosewood fingerboard. Beautifully finished and hand polished. **$200.00**

GRETSCH RANCHER JUMBO GUITAR PX6022 Western through and through. Extra deep, 17″ wide body with powerful tone to match. Rock Maple body and neck; close-grained mountain Spruce top. Finished over-all in golden red, hand polished. Rosewood fingerboard. Adjustable Rosewood bridge. **$275.00**

PX6022-(Steel Strings)

GRETSCH OZARK (SOFT STRING) GUITAR PX6005 Beautifully fashioned after the Sun Valley. Full 16″ body with Rosewood sides and back. Natural Spruce top; Rosewood fingerboard and bridge. Inlay on back and headpiece. Double bound binding. **$220.00**

GRETSCH SILVER CLASSIC GUITAR PX6001 Ideal for folk singing and flamenco. Grand Concert size 14½″ body. Single bound top and back. Decorative purfling around sound hole. Mahogany back, sides and neck. Rosewood fingerboard. Hand finished and polished. **$145.00**

PX6005-(Nylon Strings)

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GRETSCH & BACON BANJOS

The true sound of a living tradition is rediscovered in Gretsch and Bacon banjos. These outstanding folk instruments are created today in painstaking, time-honored methods to ensure the ultimate in authentic banjo sound enhanced with classical construction. Whether the music is hootenanny or hoedown, jazz or dixieland, there's more to hear when it's played on Gretsch and Bacon banjos.

X6535

GRETSCH BLUE GRASS BANJO X6560 This 5-string model has the sparkle and tone of a real country banjo. Features 11", 4-ply Maple rim with 13½" extension resonator in polished Mahogany finish. Rim and resonator flange are die-cast in silver plated finish. 20 integral brackets; 26" scale, 22 frets; 3-piece Maple neck. Permatone (plastic) head. Chrome plated metal parts.

Equipped with Willis-Rose D tuning pegs and geared pegs (not illustrated)

$165.00

6615 Soft Shell Case **$11.00**

GRETSCH 5-STRING FOLK BANJO X6535 This 5-string, open back banjo is designed for the Folk Singer. Sparkling tone and rich appearance make it an outstanding value at a moderate price. 11", 4-ply Maple rim and neck finished in Mahogany. Mechanical pegs; 20-shoe brackets; Permatone (plastic) head. Chrome plated metal parts. **$85.00**

6611 Soft Shell Case **$10.00**

X6560

X6563

X6564

BACON 5-STRING FOLK BANJO X6563 Handsome open back model, expertly constructed and famous for its bright and snappy tone. 11″,4-ply Maple rim in Jet Black; Maple neck; Ebony fingerboard; 26″ scale, 22 frets, 24-shoe brackets. Bacon long model arm rest; Individual non-slip pegs; Permatone (plastic) head. Chrome plated metal parts. **$145.00**
6611 Soft Shell Case **$10.00**

BACON "LONG NECK" 5-STRING FOLK BANJO X6564 Bright tone with traditional appearance. Featuring 32″ extra long scale, 24 frets; 11″, 4-ply Rock Maple rim in Jet Black (open back); Ebony fingerboard with pearl dot inlays; Maple bridge with Ebony top. 24-shoe brackets; Extension tailpiece; Bacon long model arm rest; Individual non-slip pegs; Permatone (plastic) head. Chrome plated metal parts **$195.00**
6613 Soft Shell Case **$12.00**